



Visit the IDPH Health & Safety Tent at the 2018 Farm Progress Show

Media Contact: Polly Carver-Kimm, IDPH, polly.carver-kimm@idph.iowa.gov
515-281-6693

Make plans to stop by the 2018 Farm Progress Show Health & Safety Tent August 28-30, located at **Lot #1342** on the east edge of the exhibit area.

2018 Farm Progress Show - www.farmprogressshow.com/en/home.html

The Iowa Department of Public Health is hosting twenty-two public and non-profit agricultural health and safety program exhibits during the three days of the show. Gates open at 8 a.m. Highlights include:

- Take a break and sit down to relax with free coffee, water, fruit and cookies starting at 8 a.m. each morning in the Farmer's Coffee Corner.
- Stop the Bleed training and demonstrations throughout the day. The first 25 participants each day can receive a free professional tourniquet.
- Grain safety harness displays with hands-on options to see what works for you.
- Take a virtual reality ride with the Iowa Zero Fatalities project to experience what it's like being an unbelted driver during a crash or the driving dangers found in work zones.
- Free blood pressure checks from 3 -5 p.m.; free flu shots from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Stay active doing what you love! Product displays for those with mobility challenges to keep you going around the farm and community. Find options that can eliminate or minimize obstacles for those with physical limitations.
- Ask the experts – Worker Protection Standard Pesticide Educational Resources presented by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.
- Get help choosing the right personal protective equipment for use on the farm with samples of ear plugs and respirators.
- See the gas can safety device that can prevent injury and fires.
- Sun protection, needlestick prevention, confined spaces, roadway safety and manure gas safety are just some of the topics you can learn about from three Midwest Ag centers that will be part of the HST. Find information, samples and fun stuff for youth and adults.
- See Tracks? Think Train and learn how to get your farm equipment across tracks safely.
- The big C – find out how to reduce your risk and pick up a fun item.
- Learn how to keep the lead out for children and adults in Iowa.
- Who Ya Gonna Call for legal, health, financial, stress, gambling or drug problems? Get the info your family needs at the Health & Safety Tent and pick up chip clips, jar grippers, pens, lip balm and more.
- Stop at the IDPH Occupational Health & Safety Program display for a little bit of this and that and get an IDPH OHSSP Stress Relief Barn. Your official host for the Health & Safety Tent.

For more information and a list of the groups participating plus their contact information check out the IDPH Occupational Health & Safety Surveillance Program web page – link from

<https://idph.iowa.gov/>. See you at the show!